IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Jari HOVINEN et al.

Serial Number: New Application

Filed: May 3, 2001

For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE LABELING REACTANTS AND THEIR USE

SEQUENCE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents **BOX SEQUENCE** Washington, D.C. 20231

May 3, 2001

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:

Please insert the attached Sequence Listing at the end of the application.

REMARKS

This Amendment inserts a paper sequence listing into the application. Also transmitted herewith is (i) a computer diskette containing a computer readable copy of the sequence listing set forth at page 35, line 17 of the specification; and (ii) a statement required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825.

It is not believed that any fee is required for entry and consideration of this Amendment. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is

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authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any fee deemed necessary for such entry and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Computer-readable copy of Sequence Listing Paper Sequence Listing Statement to Support Filing and Submission